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1 AN ACT Relating to the study of the benefits and applications of
2 radio frequency identification, video, or other technologies; and
3 creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A joint task force on radio frequency
6 identification technology is established and consists of the following
7 members:

8 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate,
9 appointed by the president of the senate;

10 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house
11 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
12 representatives;

13 (c) The chief of the Washington state patrol, or the chief's
14 designee;

15 (d) The director of the department of motor vehicles, or the
16 director's designee;

17 (e) The director of the department of transportation, or the
18 director's designee;

- 1 (f) A representative from a business specializing in radio
2 frequency identification technologies;
- 3 (g) A representative from a business specializing in reader/tag
4 manufacturing;
- 5 (h) A representative from a business specializing in hardware or
6 software;
- 7 (i) A representative from a business specializing in license plate
8 manufacturing;
- 9 (j) A representative from a business specializing in electronic
10 tolling;
- 11 (k) A representative from a nonprofit, nationwide trade association
12 that represents all segments of the technology industry;
- 13 (l) A representative of the insurance industry; and
- 14 (m) The director of the freight mobility strategic investment
15 board, or the director's designee.
- 16 (2) The task force shall choose two cochairs from among its
17 membership.
- 18 (3) The task force shall review and make recommendations to the
19 legislature and the governor regarding radio frequency identification,
20 video, or other technologies, and their potential benefits and uses in
21 government regulator/operational functions. In preparing
22 recommendations, the committee shall, at a minimum, review:
- 23 (a) How radio frequency identification is currently being used in
24 governmental operations;
- 25 (b) The potential benefits of using radio frequency identification
26 to provide a means for dynamic traffic management;
- 27 (c) The potential uses of radio frequency identification in
28 governmental operations;
- 29 (d) The potential benefits of using radio frequency identification
30 to increase compliance with mandatory registrations such as insurance,
31 registration, and emission testing;
- 32 (e) The potential benefits of using radio frequency identification
33 to increase revenue generation for the state;
- 34 (f) The potential benefits of using radio frequency identification
35 to increase security for theft and property management and general
36 safety measures;
- 37 (g) The potential benefits of using radio frequency identification
38 for commercial carrier registration;

1 (h) The feasibility of using radio frequency identification as a
2 "port of entry" at the state's border crossings and ports of entry; and

3 (i) The feasibility of using radio frequency identification with
4 the expansion of electronic tolling in the state.

5 The task force may examine policies regarding the establishment of
6 requirements for any issuing agency of radio frequency identification,
7 video, or other technologies to clearly define: What personal
8 information is to be collected; how the information is to be collected;
9 how the information will be used; who can access the information; and
10 how the information will be protected.

11 (4) The task force may consult with individuals from the public and
12 private sector.

13 (5) The task force shall use legislative facilities and staff from
14 senate committee services and the house office of program research.

15 (6) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to
16 the legislature by December 30, 2006.

17 (7) The radio frequency identification task force terminates
18 December 31, 2006.

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